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Home.

Your dreams of reputation, your swift determination, your impulsive pride, your deep uttered vows to win a name, have all sobered into affection; have all blended into that new feeling which finds its centre and hope and joy in Home. From my soul I pity him whose soul does not leap at the very utterance of that name. A home! is the bright, blessed, adored phantom which sits highest on the sunny horizon that girdleth life! When shall it be reached? When shall it cease to be a glittering day dream, and become fully and fairly yours.

It is not the house, though, that may have its charms; not the fields carefully tilled, and streaked with your own foot paths; not the trees, though their shadow be to you like that of a giant rock in a weary land, nor yet is it the freestone, with its sweet blue-play, nor the picture which tells you of loved ones, nor the cherished books—but more far than all these—is the presence. The Lanes of your worship are there; the altar of your confidence is there; the end of your worldly faith is there; and adorning it all and sending your blood and passionate flow, is the ecstasy of conviction, there at least you are beloved, that there you are understood, and there your errors will ever meet with gentlest forgiveness; and there your troubles will be smiled away; that there you may unbend your soul, fearless of harsh, unsmiling pathing ears, and that there you may be entirely and joyfully—yourself.

There may be those of coarse mould—and I have seen such even in the disguise of woman—who will reckon these feelings piling sentiment. God pity them, as they have need of pity.—[Jk Marvel.]

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times states it as a remarkable fact that Lieut. HUNTER has previously been twice dismissed the service, once dismissed the squadrons, six times court-martialed, and once before a Court of Inquiry. He was first dismissed by General JACKSON in 1830, for fighting a duel with one MILLER of Philadelphia. Subsequently he was restored. During the Mexican war it will be remembered, he was tried by Court Martial and dismissed from PERRY's squadron for disobedience of orders. Soon afterwards Judge Mason, then Secretary of the Navy, gave him command of the *Thetis*, in the Mediterranean, and on his return he was dismissed for some alleged offence. Subsequently, Mr. FILLMORE was induced to reinstate him, and he was put in command of the *Bainbridge*, with which vessel he returned from the Brazil station, because Commodore SALTON did not see fit to send him up the Paraguay to interfere in Consul HORTON's quarrel, and now he is dismissed again.

How they Lie.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Intelligencer* of the 23d, has the following paragraph:—
"It is stated in the Northern papers that JAMES P. HALE, the notorious New Hampshire abolitionist, having joined the Know Nothings, will be the candidate of the Secret order for U. S. Senator from that State."

JAMES P. HALE is, and has been, since he retired from the U. S. Senate, a citizen of New York city, a member of the New York bar. How then can he be the Know Nothing candidate for U. S. Senator in New Hampshire? [Shelbyville Expositor.]

HENRY WILSON, Esq., just elected to the U. S. Senate from Massachusetts, is a native of New Hampshire, and is about 46 years of age. He went to Massachusetts in 1830, poor and friendless, and worked as a journeyman shoemaker at Natick. He took the "stump" in 1840 as the "Natick Shoemaker," in favor of Gen. HARRIS, and was himself elected to the Massachusetts Senate in that year. He was several times re-elected, and in 1850 was the President of the Senate. Subsequently he became the leader of the free soil party of Massachusetts, and was twice their candidate for governor. In 1853 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and recently, we believe, gave his adhesion to the Know Nothing movement. He is now the successor to the seat in the U. S. Senate lately occupied by the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, and at present by Mr. ROCKWELL, appointed temporarily by the governor.

FLORIDA BANK BONDS.—The National Intelligencer learns that the joint British and American Commission, sitting in London for the adjudication of claims, have rejected the claims of the Florida bank bond holders—that is, the bonds issued by the banks of the Territory of Florida—deciding that the holders must look to the banks alone for payment.

THE CONTEST.—The Washington Sentinel of yesterday, has the following paragraph:—
"It was whispered in certain circles of this city, yesterday, that the grand council of Virginia Know Nothings, who, it is said, met in Alexandria, on Thursday night, the 25th ult., nominated, or expressed their preference for the Hon. JAMES F. SMITH, as the candidate of the order, for Governor of the Old Dominion. This gentleman, who was in Washington yesterday, being questioned in relation to the subject, contradicted the report; but, notwithstanding this, it was insisted by political clairvoyants, that it is a truth, and that Mr. SMITH himself 'don't know' it. We merely allude to the subject as a floating speck in the atmosphere of Washington."

MORE NEW STATES.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the people of Oregon to form a State constitution, and prepare for admission into the Union. This bill will be accepted, and Oregon will doubtless be admitted during the next Congress. The admission of Minnesota cannot be delayed more than two years. Kansas, Nebraska and Washington territories will soon follow, and then our Union will consist of thirty six sovereign States.

ANSWER TO A FAIR CORRESPONDENT.—A lady asked us whether we think an action for a breach of promise of marriage can be sustained against the writer of the following verse:—
"Angeli beneath whose folded wing,
My soul would rest,
Be mine, for I've bought the ring,
And all the rest
Of those house treasures and ecclesiasticals,
Which envy one who wishes his state to better than."

We doubt the success of an action for breach of promise of marriage; but a more glaring case of "breach of promise of poetry" never came under our observation.—[Evening Post.]

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